

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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BEN, Frederic, <i>et al.</i>)	Art Unit: 1711
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Application Number: 10/599,020)	Examiner: G. Listvoyb
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Filed: September 18, 2006)	Confirmation No.: 3183
)	
For: USE OF A CATALYTIC SYSTEM FOR LACTIDE AND GLYCOLIDE (CO)OLIGOMERIZATION		

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO SECOND NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the following response to the Second Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 4, 2007, in the above-captioned application. Applicants have included herein a specific indication in the claim listing that claims 1-15 have been canceled in this application.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.